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ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
DEMOCRATIC FLOOR LEADER  
THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT  
1111 SMITH TOWER  
SEATTLE



THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
1951

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# Washington State Senate

OLYMPIA

August 19th 1952

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Dear :

Sorry I have not answered your letter of June 12th before this time. I have been out of the office so much that I have not been able to keep up with my correspondence. I am enclosing \$5.00 which I hope will be helpful to you.

Thanks for your kind wishes and I hope to be able to see you and say hello in the near future. With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Al".

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI

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Rosellini, Albert D.

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ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reurlet dated October 13, 1952.

For the Bureau's information, you are requested to furnish a complete summary of all pertinent information regarding the captioned individual which is available in the files of your office. This summary should include all derogatory information of a nonsubversive nature, as well as of a subversive nature, that may presently be available.

No investigation of this individual should be conducted by your office in the absence of prior Bureau authority.

NOTE ON YELLOW

Bureau files reflect that subject has, in the past, supported activities of some CP fronts and has associated with known CP members in connection with his political activities as a state senator. There is no indication that he has ever been identified as a CP member. There are also derogatory allegations developed in the course of general investigative intelligence surveys in Seattle to the effect that subject has underworld connections with bootlegging and gambling interests. The above derogatory information has been furnished to the Bureau by the Seattle Office in connection with other matters. (100-107725-39; 62-75147-50-51 et.al.)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-21275)  
SUBJECT: ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE:  
October 13, 1952

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Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI for several years has been a member of the Washington State Senate. He has served as Democratic floor leader of that body and within the past year has been chairman of a State legislative committee which conducted public hearings inquiring into local crime conditions throughout the State. ROSELLINI was an unsuccessful candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket during this year's primary election.

There is attached a photostatic copy of a letter received by this office through the services of [redacted]. The original of this letter is being retained in the captioned file. This letter is dated August 19, 1952; is addressed to [redacted] who was recently arrested as a Smith Act subject of the Seattle office; and transmits \$5.00 to [redacted]. The reason for the donation by ROSELLINI to [redacted] is not known but was apparently in response to a letter which [redacted] had earlier sent to ROSELLINI. ROSELLINI'S letter to [redacted] is written in a very cordial vein.

Confidential Informant [redacted] on several occasions in 1949 advised that ROSELLINI had been in contact with THOMAS CARLYLE RABBITT and had discussed with him political matters such as changes which were then being made by the Governor in the State's welfare and assistance program.

These conversations indicated ROSELLINI and RABBITT were on very friendly terms. RABBITT is head of the Washington State Progressive Party and is a Security Index subject of the Seattle office. This same informant reported a \$10.00 donation by ROSELLINI to THOMAS RABBITT in 1949.

[redacted] advised on May 2, 1947 that he had been sent to ROSELLINI to obtain from him a donation for the benefit of the National Negro Congress.

This information is being forwarded for the Bureau's information in view of ROSELLINI'S prominence in political circles in the State of Washington.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-98093)

DATE: Dec. 17, 1952

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-21275) (U)

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SUBJECT: ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Rebulet dated 11/6/52.

The following is a summary of the pertinent information contained in files of the Seattle Office concerning the above captioned individual.

ROSELLINI has, for several years, been a member of the Washington State Senate. He has served as Democratic Floor Leader of that body and within the past year has been Chairman of a State Legislative Committee which conducts public hearings inquiring into local crime conditions throughout the state. ROSELLINI was an unsuccessful candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket during this years primary election.

Criminal Activities and Associations

In 1944 ALBERT ROSELLINI was listed as the attorney for BILLIE PARENTE, a former pimp, gambler, bunco artist, and connected with narcotics in Seattle.

King County Sheriff HARLAN S. CALLAHAN, former Chief of Detectives, Seattle, JAMES LAWRENCE, and Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, reported ROSELLINI was described as a fixer for individuals engaged in racket activities in Seattle and alleged that he was using his political prestige on behalf of some of the racketeers in Seattle. It was alleged that all white bootleggers and speak-easy proprietors retained ROSELLINI as their counsel. ROSELLINI reportedly had informed many speak-easy proprietors and bootleggers that he was able to handle the local prosecutor's office and obtain immunity from prosecution.

During the period of October 1945 to April 1946, DOROTHY KIRK advised ROSELLINI was the attorney for WILLIAM WESLEY KIRK. KIRK was described at this time as the leading Negro racketeer in the south end of Seattle and was reported to be the fixer with the Police Department for those desiring to operate gambling houses or houses of prostitution.

[redacted] of known reliability, has advised that ROSELLINI was a partner of WILLIAM KIRK in the tavern business conducted under the name

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of the New Elliott Cafe, 1203 Jackson Street, Seattle. ROSELLINI allegedly acquired the partnership interest in this business by virtue of the assistance which he gave to KIRK in securing a beer license for the premises, and informant stated that 1/3 of the net profits of the New Elliott Cafe went to ROSELLINI personally.

On October 10, 1945, [ ] of unknown reliability, advised that he recently came to Seattle to reside, and that after being in town for a time decided he would like to open up a combined gambling joint and speak-easy in this city. The informant realized that it would be necessary for him to "get fixed up" locally in order to be immune from police interference. Informant stated he was advised to see AL ROSELLINI. b7D

The informant stated he discussed this matter with ROSELLINI who inquired if the informant desired to have dice tables and card games. The informant replied in the affirmative. ROSELLINI further asked if the informant was interested in selling dope or having prostitutes working in his establishment. The informant advised ROSELLINI he was not interested in this. Informant advised ROSELLINI summarized the situation and advised him that he believed this could be arranged at a cost of \$500.00 a month. ROSELLINI told informant, however, that at this time the "joints" were temporarily closed down and that as soon as the informant heard they were opening up again, for him to come back and see ROSELLINI.

The informant did not have an occasion to recontact ROSELLINI concerning this matter.

On January 3, 1946, Confidential Informant [ ] of known reliability, advised that every private club in Seattle, of which there were several score, was required to pay an initial \$50.00 "script" fee to ROSELLINI for the issuance of script by the State Liquor authorities. Informant said this was a legitimate fee but did not provide immunity from State Liquor Board and police raids for violations of various state and city regulations attendant to the operation of the speak-easy. In addition, informant said the club owner had to retain ROSELLINI as legal counsel for a fee ranging from \$50.00 to \$150.00 per month and the club had to make minimum weekly payments of \$100.00 in cash to ROSELLINI at his office. This money, according to the informant, was turned over to high state officials at Olympia, Washington. b7D

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It was again reported during the period of October 1946 to May 1947 that ROSELLINI was still the attorney for WILLIAM KIRK.

During the months of January and February 1947 a Grand Jury was convened at Seattle, Washington to inquire into certain irregularities which were alleged to have occurred in the conduct of King County affairs. ROSELLINI was subpoenaed before the Grand Jury to discuss his relationship with LLOYD SHORETT who was, at this time, County Prosecutor for King County. No information was developed before the Grand Jury that SHORETT was connected in any way with the activities of ROSELLINI. It was reported from various informants and law enforcement officials that ROSELLINI's influence as a fixer had waned considerably after the Grand Jury hearings.

During this same time former SA ERNEST A. JONSON, now associated as a certified public accountant with a Seattle accounting firm, advised that ROSELLINI was one of his firm's clients and that he, JONSON, recently audited ROSELLINI's books. He said that ROSELLINI's disclosed income for the year 1946 was \$50,000.00 and he said that most of this income represented retainers fees from the operators of illicit speak-easies in Seattle. He stated that ROSELLINI is also interested in the operation of some of these "joints". JONSON also mentioned that ROSELLINI received a \$1,500.00 monthly retainer from the Far West Amusement Company, which company's principal and sole activity was in connection with pinball and slot machines. It was the opinion of JONSON that the interest which ROSELLINI had acquired in the operation of some of the liquor joints in Seattle was perhaps due to the fact that ROSELLINI represented the owners of these establishments before the Washington State Liquor Board and that in return for his fee he accepted an interest in the establishment.

On November 16, 1948, GALE WAGNER, manager of the Fern Hotel, was arrested in a police raid and charged with prostitution. She was fined \$100.00 and given 3 days suspended sentence. ROSELLINI acted as her attorney and provided \$500.00 bond for her. It was also alleged that ROSELLINI was part owner of this hotel which operated openly as a house of prostitution in November 1948.

In 1948 JOHN ROSELLINI, the father of ALBERT ROSELLINI, made application for pardon after completion of sentence. On September 12, 1947 JOHN ROSELLINI pled guilty to violation of the Harrison Narcotics Act and was sentenced to serve one year and a day. Investigation in 1948 indicated JOHN ROSELLINI's conduct since his release



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from prison had been above reproach. In connection with JOHN's application, Chief of Police, Seattle, GEORGE D. EASTMAN (NA), was interviewed and advised that as far as he knew JOHN ROSELLINI had not been involved in any criminal activity since being released from prison. However, Chief EASTMAN, at this time, expressed his hopes for indicting ALBERT ROSELLINI in connection with his activities as attorney for various speak-easies and clubs in Seattle.

In February 1949 TOM DURHAM, Assistant Prosecutor of Whatcom County, former Assistant U. S. Attorney, Seattle, and considered extremely reliable, advised that State Senator ROSELLINI had taken \$1,500.00 from one of his clients for the purpose of obtaining a beer license at the time ROSELLINI knew that such a license was impossible to obtain. DURHAM reported that ROSELLINI later gave back \$1,000.00 of this amount and kept the other \$500.00.

On May 17, 1952 BERNARD J. GALLAGHER, a member of the Legislative Committee of the State of Washington, investigating crime conditions in the State of Washington, advised an agent of the Seattle Office that he was of the opinion Senator ROSELLINI was only conducting crime hearings in Spokane for additional publicity and expense money.

In May 1952 Acting Chief of Police FRANK C. RAMON, Seattle, advised that WESLEY N. MILLER, former Captain of Detectives of the Seattle Police Department, is presently functioning as an investigator for the ROSELLINI crime committee. Chief RAMON stated that MILLER was fired by the Seattle Police Department June 12, 1940 for having conspired to reduce an attempted robbery charge to a drunk charge for an alleged sum of \$500.00, as well as having had considerable previous complaints against MILLER, including participation in a drunken party with Negro women in which one girl was stabbed to death.

The General Intelligence Survey report dated May 31, 1952 contained the following information concerning the activities of ROSELLINI:

In April 1952 TOM JUDGE, investigator for the ROSELLINI Crime Investigating Committee, advised that rumors in Seattle were to the effect that a pay off of \$65,000.00 was made to keep the Committee out of Seattle. JUDGE stated that he had no knowledge concerning any such payment. He further added the Committee intended to continue their hearings in Seattle on a limited basis.

Confidential Informant [ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that individuals who intended to operate bottle clubs and other places of entertainment, consider ALBERT ROSELLINI as a "fixer".

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DEAN TURNER, Washington State Liquor Control Board, furnished the following information:

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI, an attorney and also State Senator who has recently been carrying on crime hearings throughout the state, is a close associate and attorney for FRANK ANTHONY DE CARO and FRANK CALACURCIO. DE CARO and CALACURCIO are both notorious pimp and club operators in the Seattle area. ROSELLINI recently made contacts at Tacoma on behalf of the two above mentioned individuals to see if it was possible to make arrangements for them to open a club and house of prostitution. This is an unsubstantiated rumor to the effect that the Committee, headed by ROSELLINI, had received a pay-off to tone down the crime hearings in this area.

The Sub-Committee on State and Local Government, of which State Senator ALBERT D. ROSELLINI is chairman, recently recommended to the Legislative Council of the Washington State Legislature that there be established a "little FBI," i.e., a central state identification bureau "to aid local law enforcement officers in solving complex crimes."

On October 24, 1952 [ ] of known reliability, advised he had met AL ROSELLINI at a Democratic party held in the basement of the Maxwell Hotel on October 25, 1952. Informant advised this party was well supported and attended by all the ex-con - racketeer element. He stated the primary objective was to support Governor candidate MITCHELL and to oust LANGLIE who is alleged to be responsible for the recent Supreme Court action concerning the prohibition of slot machines in the Seattle area.

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Subversive Activities and Associations

[ ] of known reliability, furnished the subscription list of the "New World" in March 1944. The name of ALBERT D. ROSELLINI, 407 - 35th Avenue So., Seattle, appeared on this list. The "New World" has been cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in their report dated 1948, page 49, as "among typical examples of the Communist press and publications."

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On August 12, 1944, a highly confidential source furnished the Seattle Office the mailing list of the Seattle Chapter of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. The name of Senator ALBERT D. ROSELLINI, 1111 Smith Tower, appeared on this list. The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been declared by the Attorney General of the United States to be within the purview of Part 3, Section 3 of Executive Order 9835.

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In an article appearing in the "New World", March 22, 1945, the name of ALBERT D. ROSELLINI appeared among the names of Senators calling for dismissal of the deportation charges against HARRY BRIDGES, President of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union.

On March 31, 1945 [ ] of known reliability, advised that Senator ROSELLINI was being considered for the Editorial Board of the "New World". The "New World" has been described previously in this letter.

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On May 6, 1945, at a memorial meeting for mother ELLA REEVE BLOOR, a message from Senator ALBERT ROSELLINI welcoming mother BLOOR to Seattle was read to the audience. At this time mother BLOOR was a national committee member of the Communist Political Association.

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On April 24, 1946 [ ] of known reliability, advised that GEORGE FARNHAM and RALPH HALL had heard ALBERT ROSELLINI was supporting the American Youth for Democracy. The American Youth for Democracy was cited as subversive and Communist by the Attorney General, TOM CLARK, in letters to the Loyalty Review Board released December 4, 1947 and September 21, 1948.

GEORGE FARNHAM has been reliably reported by Confidential Informants to have been a Communist Party member since 1937, and to have attended Communist front group meetings.

RALPH HALL was one of the 9 Smith Act subjects of the Seattle Division. HALL disappeared in the summer of 1950 and has not, as yet, been located.

FARNHAM is the subject of Bufile 100-294938 and HALL is the subject of Bufile 100-202425.

On April 26, 1946 Confidential Informant [ ] advised State Senator ALBERT ROSELLINI made a donation of \$5.00 to the American Youth for Democracy. The American Youth for Democracy has been previously described.

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On May 2, 1947 [ ] advised he had been sent to ROSELLINI to obtain from him a donation for the benefit of the National Negro Congress. There is no indication any donation was received from ROSELLINI.

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In May 1947 the Headquarters, 13th Naval District, Seattle, advised that ALBERT D. ROSELLINI gave a speech on juvenile delinquency before the Labor Forum of the Pacific Northwest Labor School. The Pacific Northwest Labor School was cited as Communist by Attorney General J. HOWARD MC GRATH in a letter to the Loyalty Review Board released September 11, 1950.

In December 1947 [ ] of known reliability, made available the partial mailing list of the Pacific Northwest Labor School. Informant indicated that people listed are students or financial contacts of persons sympathetic to the school. The name ALBERT D. ROSELLINI appeared on this list. This school has been previously characterized.

On February 1, 1948 [ ] advised that ROSELLINI felt just the way all progressives do about the Canwell Committee and that this Committee is definitely un-constitutional and will have to be stopped. The Canwell Committee was the Washington State Un-American Activities Committee whose chairman was State Senator A. F. CANWELL.

Confidential Informant [ ] of known reliability, on several occasions in 1949 advised that ROSELLINI had been in contact with THOMAS CARLYLE RABBITT and has discussed with him political matters such as changes which were then being made by the governor in the state's welfare and assistance program. These conversations indicated ROSELLINI and RABBITT were on friendly terms. RABBITT is head of the Washington State Progressive Party and is a Security Index subject of the Seattle Office.

This same informant reported a \$10.00 donation by ROSELLINI to RABBITT in 1949.

On September 22, 1949 a highly confidential source furnished the subscription list of the "Daily People's World." On this list appeared the name ALBERT ROSELLINI, 1111 Smith Tower. ROSELLINI was a 6 months subscriber to the Northwest Edition of the "Daily People's World" and his subscription expired December 17, 1949. The "Daily People's World" has been cited by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities report, March 29, 1944, page 95, as the official organ of the Communist Party on the west coast.

On May 14, 1951 [ ] of known reliability, advised the name of ALBERT D. ROSELLINI was found on a list believed to be a

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list of individuals contacted by THEODORE RAYMOND ASTLEY in an effort to obtain contributions for the Communist Party or a Communist Party front. A Confidential Informant of known reliability advised in November 1947 that TED ASTLEY held 1948 Communist Party card #74132. Another Confidential Informant advised that on June 7, 1947 a Communist Party meeting was held at the home of ASTLEY and that he was chairman of this meeting. ASTLEY is the subject of Bureau file 100-353598.

Confidential Informant [ ] of known reliability, furnished a letter dated August 19, 1952 from Senator ROSELLINI addressed to [ ] who was recently arrested as a Smith Act subject of the Seattle Office. This letter transmitted \$5.00 to [ ]. The reason for the donation by ROSELLINI to [ ] is not known but was apparently in response to a letter which [ ] had earlier sent to ROSELLINI. ROSELLINI's letter to [ ] is written in a very cordial vein. The Bureau has previously received a copy of this letter.

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June 12, 1957

Director, FBI (62-98093)

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
GOVERNOR, STATE OF WASHINGTON  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI - WASH

Information concerning Governor Rosellini was contained on pages 13 and 14 of your Monthly Report of Progress, Criminal Informants, for May 1957. As you are aware this report is not retained in the Bureau's files; therefore, information such as this should be reported separately.

In order that this information may be disseminated you should furnish it to the Bureau by separate communication, captioned as above, with appropriate characterization of the informant as to reliability.

NOTE: Seattle May Monthly Report of Progress - Criminal Informants furnished info from PCI [redacted] that Governor Rosellini has been consorting with some female state employees.

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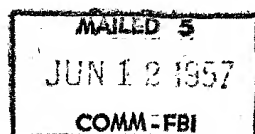
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GOVERNOR, STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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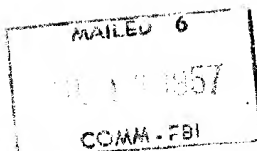
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

Room 4260

DATE: 7-11-57

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

A search of our files does not reveal Bulet 6/11/57.  
Please advise contents. In the meantime, I am continuing a search  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-98093)

DATE: 7/25/57

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (62-938)

SUBJECT: ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
GOVERNOR, STATE OF WASHINGTON  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBulet 6/12/57, requesting data concerning Governor ROSELLINI be forwarded by separate communication for dissemination.

With respect to PCI [redacted], the U. S. Veteran's file at Seattle, Washington has been reviewed and on the basis of the data contained therein, contact with [redacted] has been discontinued. The veteran's file reflects that [redacted] has 100% total disability because of post traumatic encephalopathy, psychoneurosis severe, manifested by chronic muscular convulsions. This condition was subscribed to head injuries. The file further reflects that as late as 1954, [redacted] was found 100% disabled and to have a schizoid personality, psychoneurosis traumatic epilepsy, psychomotor type. The doctor on this occasion doubted [redacted] had encephalopathy but stated there was no doubt as to his schizoid personality and the fact that [redacted] presented hysterical possibilities.

Further, the information furnished by [redacted] with respect to the appointment of Justice EDGAR W. SCHWELLENBACH as Chairman of the WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD was inaccurate since DON ABEL has been appointed to that position.

The data furnished to the Bureau related to the personal life of the Governor and was for the Bureau's intelligence. It is not believed this type of data is suitable for dissemination. Certainly, if it were disseminated and ever traced back to the Seattle Office, our present contacts and relations with state authorities would suffer. The Governor has been extremely friendly to the Seattle Office and it is believed that the Bureau should consider again the fact that this relates to the Governor's personal life and would be of doubtful significance to any other agency.

Because of [redacted]'s mental condition, the fact that certain of the data furnished was not reliable and for the other reasons set out, it is recommended to the Bureau that no further action with respect to this data be taken.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8-24-59

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
Governor  
State of Washington

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

For the information of the Bureau, I called on Governor ROSELLINI on 8/21/59 shortly after my arrival in Seattle.

He is very friendly and had no problems concerning the Bureau which he wished to discuss.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3-3-60

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

For the information of the Bureau I contacted Governor ROSELLINI at the State Capital on February 26, 1960.

Governor ROSELLINI expressed his appreciation for the work the Bureau is doing in this state and advised he had no questions concerning the operations of the Bureau. I advised him that we were deeply appreciative of the assistance we had received in the police training program from Chief ROY BETLACH of the Washington State Police along with his officers and from Attorney General JOHN O'CONNELL and his assistants. I advised him that the police training program was progressing satisfactorily. He stated that he was delighted to know that the law enforcement agencies in the State of Washington were cooperating so well in the police training program.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI PERSONAL ATTENTION

DATE: 4-24-60

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR ALBERT D. ROSELLINI

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

I thought you would be interested to know that I have learned that ED GUTHMAN, a writer for "The Seattle Times" and a former Pulitzer Prize winner, has for some time now been working exclusively on an investigation into the conduct and behavior of Governor ROSELLINI. GUTHMAN has been withdrawn from all of his assignments and is devoting his entire time to this project.

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GUTHMAN has gathered a great deal of information which I learned "The Seattle Times" is guarding very closely, in fact keeping the results of his inquiries locked in a vault. [redacted] who has provided a great deal of very reliable information, confirms this information and points out that he has learned that during the inquiry currently under way "The Seattle Times" investigators have developed information concerning illegal activities of ROSELLINI, much of which is documented. The information concerns ROSELLINI's registration at hotels and motels under his true name or aliases and his apparent registration with a number of different women. According to [redacted] many of these documents consist of records of campaign funds furnished ROSELLINI, which funds were not listed by him in his income tax returns . . . also records of various gifts made by him to a number of different women. According to [redacted] "The Seattle Times" has obtained absolute proof with regard to a number of contractors in the road building business located in Eastern Washington reflecting that these individuals had received substantial contracts from the State for road construction, and they in turn were paying money to ROSELLINI; further, that "The Seattle Times" has positive proof involving the First Vice President of the First National Bank of Seattle with ROSELLINI in pay-offs and that this situation apparently involves certain individuals in the State Patrol.

[redacted] has also advised that insofar as obtaining a liquor license is concerned, it cannot be done honestly and that the smallest cost involved in obtaining one would range from \$1500 up. This same informant says that ROSELLINI has purchased considerable real estate, either under his own name or under a straw name, at the terminal ends of the contemplated floating bridge over Lake Washington and the terminal ends of a bridge now under construction over Hood's Canal in Washington.

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According to this informant, "The Seattle Times" has not yet decided upon a course to take with respect to this information . . . whether to publish it and make it known to the public or, as an alternative, produce the facts before ROSELLINI and thus force him to remove himself from the Governor's race.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
PERSONAL ATTENTION

DATE: 4-25-60

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (67-15)

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR ALBERT D. ROSELLINI

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

I thought you would be interested to know that Agents of this office have talked to an individual who is known to be one of the sources of information used by ED GUTHMAN, a writer for the "Seattle Times" newspaper, in his threatened expose of Governor ROSELLINI. This matter was the subject of my letter captioned as above dated April 8, 1960.

This individual is DEWEY F. WHITTAKER, 5716 Orcas Street, Seattle, Washington. He was interviewed in connection with another matter and volunteered considerable information as set out below. He also indicated that he had furnished all of this information to former Washington Governor ARTHUR B. LANGLIE, to an investigator for the McClellan Committee, to the "Seattle Times", where he had given a written signed statement, to the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Seattle and now felt that it might be necessary for him to furnish the information to the Attorney General of the United States in order to "get some action".

WHITTAKER explained that in the early 1940s he had his own contracting business and had several jobs for the State of Washington in the construction of highways. On one job he lost a considerable amount of money and had to sell most of his equipment. In about 1944 and during the administration of former Governor MON C. WALGREN, WHITTAKER again attempted to get work on a highway being built near Ilwaco, Washington. He made several inquiries in Olympia and he was told by unrecalled sources that the person to see to obtain contracts in highway construction was HARRY FOSTER. It is WHITTAKER's recollection that FOSTER at that time was an attorney and had some connection with the Teamsters Union and DAVE BECK.

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WHITTAKER had one meeting with HARRY FOSTER some time in 1944, date not recalled, during which meeting FOSTER told WHITTAKER that he could be of assistance in helping WHITTAKER obtain contracts because he considered WHITTAKER a friend of the administration of MON WALGREN. However, on the occasion of this first meeting, FOSTER was busy and made an appointment to see WHITTAKER at a later date. In the second meeting, date not recalled, WHITTAKER stated that FOSTER explained in detail the mechanics of obtaining contracts and the paying of 5% of the value of the contract to FOSTER. According to WHITTAKER, FOSTER explained that for each contract awarded, the firm receiving the contract had to pay FOSTER 5%, in cash which money was destined for the campaign fund of Governor MON C. WALGREN. Further, the payment of this 5% had to be made at the time the contract was awarded and before the construction started. WHITTAKER stated that he was interested in bidding on a hauling job which would involve the hauling of aggregate to be used in the construction of the highway near Ilwaco, and normally contractors would be reimbursed in the following manner. For each truck load of aggregate hauled to the job site, the job superintendent would give the truck driver a ticket which could be redeemed for cash from the State. WHITTAKER quoted FOSTER as saying that for the contractors who paid back 5% of the amount of the contract, the job superintendent would give their truck drivers three trip tickets for every two loads of aggregate hauled to the site.

WHITTAKER stated that he allowed FOSTER to explain this much of the proposition and then he told FOSTER bluntly that he could not participate in a scheme of this nature and that he wanted no part of it. He said FOSTER became infuriated and refused to discuss the matter further and in fact abruptly terminated their meeting. WHITTAKER saw FOSTER on several occasions afterward and FOSTER did not speak nor even acknowledge knowing WHITTAKER.

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WHITTAKER said that ~~FOSTER~~ is now a Judge of the Washington State Supreme Court and that when the DAVE BECK conviction for grand larceny was on appeal before that court,

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he believes the "Seattle Times" went to Judge FOSTER and advised him that they were aware of FOSTER's prior close connection with DAVE BECK and that this was responsible for FOSTER's disqualifying himself on the BECK case.

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During the course of this interview it was noted that WHITTAKER hesitated frequently and appeared to experience difficulty in recalling names, dates and specific details. He admitted several times during the interview that his memory is failing.

SAC, Seattle (67-15)

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GOVERNOR ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION)

Reurlet 4/25/60, captioned "Governor Albert  
D. Rosellini."

Information submitted in relet should be  
disseminated to the Department and to the Bureau of  
Public Roads. Immediately submit letterhead memorandum  
suitable for dissemination including information contained  
in relet, as well as pertinent information which is  
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individual.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-98093)

DATE: 5-10-60

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (67-15)

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD SECTION)

ReBulet to Seattle dated May 4, 1960.

Enclosed herewith are an original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum in the captioned matter. Five copies of this letterhead memorandum are being furnished inasmuch as dissemination is to be made to the Department and to the Bureau of Public Roads.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Seattle, Washington  
May 10, 1960

Re: ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
Governor of Washington

A source, who has knowledge of "The Seattle Times" newspaper, has furnished the following information.

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According to this source it is not possible to obtain a liquor license in the State of Washington without a cash payment to officials of the state government and that the smallest payment in this regard is \$1,500.00.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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During a recent investigation, DEWEY F. WHITTAKER, 5716 Orcas Street, Seattle, Washington, was interviewed. During this interview WHITTAKER voluntarily furnished the information set forth below. He indicated that he has furnished this information to ARTHUR B. LANGLIE, former Governor of the State of Washington; to an investigator for the McClellan Committee; the Bureau of Internal Revenue; and to "The Seattle Times". He stated that he furnished his information in a written statement to a reporter for "The Seattle Times".

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/23/61

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
WASHINGTON

For the information of the Bureau, I contacted Governor ROSELLINI on 2/16/61, at Olympia, Washington. Governor ROSELLINI had no particular problems with the Bureau in the State of Washington. He was extremely pleased with all of his relations with the Bureau. While talking with him, we discussed SAC Letter 60-59, Paragraph C, concerning the Young American Medal Awards. He was extremely interested in this program and advised that he would bear it in mind.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. HOOVER

DATE: 2/21/61

FROM : SAC MILNES

PERSONNEL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

I was in Olympia, Washington, on the 16th of February and while there was talking to Attorney General JOHN O'CONNELL. He mentioned to me the current controversy that exists in the State of Washington concerning the members on the Liquor Control Board.

At the present time there are three members on that Board serving terms of nine years. Apparently at the request of Governor ALBERT ROSELLINI there is currently being considered legislation reducing these terms to six years. This would enable the Governor to appoint three new members of the Liquor Control Board.

The Chairman of the Liquor Control Board is a man by the name of DON ABEL. The other member is a man by the name of [REDACTED]. According to Attorney General O'CONNELL, ABEL has been the person who has "kept the lid on the Liquor Control Board" and quite obviously this has caused ROSELLINI a great deal of concern.

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Mr. O'CONNELL pointed out that the Liquor Control Board purchases approximately 60 million dollars worth of liquor a year, and there is no question in his mind but what at present efforts are being made in order to provide the Governor an opportunity one way or another to benefit financially from these extensive purchases by appointing members to the Board, over whom he will have more control than he apparently has over [REDACTED] and ABEL.

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I was in Spokane, Washington, on the 17th of February, and was talking to HOWARD CLEAVINGER, who is an SAC Contact and the Managing Editor of the SPOKANE CHRONICLE, a very good friend of ours. He volunteered that there was no question in his mind but what the primary purpose behind efforts made to reconstitute this Board was to enable the Governor to control the Liquor Control Board for his own interests.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR HOOVER

DATE: 4/13/61

FROM : SAC, J. E. MILNES

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

I was talking to FRANK RAMON, FBI NA, Chief of Police, Seattle, Washington Police Department on April 12, 1961. He advised me on a confidential basis that his sources have furnished him information to the effect that Governor ROSELLINI and [redacted] of King County are contemplating taking steps to open up a house of prostitution in King County, to operate during the celebration of Century 21 in Seattle, which is to commence during the spring of 1962.

Chief RAMON advises that background of this as he understands it, is that some time in the past, [redacted] went to Las Vegas, Nevada, where he gambled quite heavily and lost a considerable amount of money. His losses were covered by a hoodlum by the name of FRANK COLACURCIO, FBI # 3467500. He said that according to his information COLACURCIO is to operate the house with the blessings of [redacted] and ROSELLINI.

In order to effect these plans, ROSELLINI has offered King County Prosecutor CHARLES CARROLL an appointment as a Judge of the Superior Court in King County. RAMON said that CARROLL has informed him confidentially that such an offer has been made and he is now debating the advisability of accepting it. Chief RAMON then continued, stating that unquestionably if ROSELLINI is successful in "promoting CARROLL up and out", then the King County Commission, composed of three Democrats, would be able to appoint CARROLL's successor which undoubtedly would be a Democrat, with ROSELLINI's blessings.

The losses suffered by [redacted] in this incident at Las Vegas have been reported to us previously by PCI [redacted] who said that the losses ran as high as \$6,000.00.

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In this same connection, Chief RAMON told me that when [redacted] in King County initially, he had a \$2,500. campaign deficient which was picked up by the Teamsters Union in Seattle, thereby becoming beholden to them.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. HOOVER

DATE: 5/9/61

FROM : SAC MILNES SE

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

I had written to you earlier concerning efforts on the part of Governor ROSELLINI to obtain control of the Washington State Liquor Board. I thought you would be interested to know that on May 3, 1961, [ ] a member of the 3-man Liquor Control Board, advised a special agent that he is definitely opposed to the efforts of Governor ROSELLINI to wrest control of the Liquor Board from [ ] and Board Chairman DON ABEL. The third chair on the board is currently vacant.

[ ] and ABEL are Republican holdovers from a previous administration.

[ ] advised that Governor ROSELLINI wishes to use the State Liquor purchasing system to build a political "war chest" and maybe even line his own pockets.

If Governor ROSELLINI could control the Liquor Control Board, he could direct the purchase of liquor by the State in its "state monopoly distribution system." He then could seek financial contributions from liquor firms desiring to do business with the State.

Mr. [ ] continued and said that he has no information indicating that anyone other than Governor ROSELLINI is trying to control the liquor distribution in the State, and that if present controls are not rendered ineffective by the Governor, the State would continue to receive honest supervision of its considerable liquor revenues.

Attorney General JOHN O'CONNELL, State of Washington, had previously advised me about Governor ROSELLINI's motives in endeavoring to change the complexion of the Liquor Control Board. Apparently [ ]'s views on the matter confirm what Mr. O'CONNELL had previously told me.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/4/61

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
SEATTLE DIVISION

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

For the information of the Bureau ASAC WHALEY and I called on Governor ROSELLINI on 11/30/61 at his office in Olympia, Washington.

Governor ROSELLINI appears to be most friendly and in the course of the discussion he advised that the relationships between the Bureau and the Washington State Patrol had so far as he knew been particularly good.

He has no question whatever concerning any of the Bureau's services and so far as he is concerned they appear to be most satisfactory.

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# Memorandum

TO : MR. HOOVER

FROM : SAC MILNES

SUBJECT: CONFERENCE WITH  
GOVERNOR ROSELLINI,  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

DATE: 7/20/62

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

While talking to Alberto Governor ROSELLINI in Olympia yesterday, he took occasion to point out that so far as the forthcoming elections are concerned, the Republicans don't have a ghost of a chance of defeating Senator Warren G. Magnuson for reelection, nor do they have a chance of defeating Representative Julia Butler Hanson.

He did say that it is apparent that the Republican Party is putting all its finances and backing into efforts to control the House of Representatives in the State. He said from the practical standpoint this is good politics because the party controlling the House of Representatives also controls the legislative council and it gives them a tremendous platform to control the activities of the legislative representatives during the following two years before the gubernatorial election in 1964. It was by controlling this council that he was able to become elected governor. He is fearful that the Republicans might be able to accomplish this.

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# Memorandum

TO : MR. HOOVER

FROM : SAC MILNES

SUBJECT: CONTACT WITH GOVERNOR ROSELLINI  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

DATE: 7/20/62

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

I contacted Governor ALBERT ROSELLINI at the State Capital in Olympia on July 19, 1962. He, of course, is very friendly although, as you know, has a somewhat tainted reputation.

He did tell me some interesting things about the effect of the Century 21 Exposition on the economy of this state. The state itself appropriated  $11\frac{1}{2}$  million dollars to underwrite the Fair. Eight million dollars of this was a direct appropriation, the balance of which was for the construction of the Colosseum, a large structure on the Fair grounds. He said that the state has already received 4 million dollars in increased excise taxes as a result of the Fair and that they expect the income from increased gasoline and tobacco and liquor taxes to be of such a volume, that with the sale of the Colosseum to the City of Seattle they will net approximately 2 million dollars profit.

This of course does not have any bearing on the profits that private business has derived from the Fair.

The attendance at the Fair has been much higher than expected, and the management of the Fair now predict that for the first time in history an exposition of this magnitude will be a financial success.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/24/62

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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SUBJECT: GOVERNOR ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

For the information of the Bureau I contacted Governor ROSELLINI at the Governor's Chambers on 7/19/62. He was friendly and affable, as usual.

He advised that he is extremely well pleased with the relations that the state law enforcement agencies have with the Bureau and there are no problems to his knowledge in this respect.

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 7/11/63

*W. J. Jones*  
FROM : SAC, Seattle (80-1302)

SUBJECT: ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
Governor, State of Washington  
Olympia, Washington

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

For the information of the Bureau, I contacted Gov. ROSELLINI at the Governor's House in Olympia on 7/8/63. He was friendly, affable, extremely pleased with the Bureau's services in Washington, and had no suggestions to offer.

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *br*DATE: October 21, 1963 *R*FROM : C. A. Evans *h*SUBJECT: **ALBERT D. ROSELLINI**  
**GOVERNOR, STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**INFORMATION CONCERNING**

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*Kelly*

An informant of the San Francisco Division advised that he had received information from one [redacted] a bartender at the Dice Shakers Bar, San Francisco, that the head of the La Cosa Nostra in the State of Washington is or was the father of the Governor of Washington, Albert D. Rosellini, and that the Governor's father saved him, [redacted] from prison. [redacted] further told the informant that the headquarters for La Cosa Nostra is or was the Roma Cafe in Seattle.

The informant stated that [redacted] did not furnish any additional information concerning Rosellini's involvement with La Cosa Nostra and the informant was not in a position to make further inquiry regarding it.

[redacted] is apparently identical with [redacted] who is originally from the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, area and who spent some time in the Pacific Northwest where he had been arrested as a disorderly person, vagrancy and served time at the U.S. Public Health Hospital for a narcotics violation in 1943.

Our Seattle Office has advised that the father of Governor Rosellini, John Rosellini, had been convicted in U.S. District Court in Tacoma, Washington, September 12, 1927, upon a plea of guilty for violation of the Harrison Narcotics Act and had served time at McNeil Island Penitentiary, receiving a release on July 5, 1928. He was the subject of an Application for Pardon After Completion of Sentence investigation in 1948, at which time individuals contacted regarded him as being a fit and responsible individual.

Our Seattle Office has reported that Roma Cafe is a family restaurant [redacted] and is in close proximity to municipal buildings and its clientele has been obtained largely from local and county government employees and members of various law enforcement agencies.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
Re: Albert D. Rosellini  
Governor, State of Washington

Concerning Governor Rosellini, it is to be noted that he has been politically active in the State of Washington as a state representative, state senator, and finally assumed the office of Governor and may, in the near future, begin a campaign for a third unprecedented term as Governor. He has actively engaged in the practice of law in the Seattle area, including many criminal cases, and it has been reported at various times that he was most influential in being able to assist individuals regarding liquor licenses and was regarded by some sources as a "fixer" in the Seattle area. Some individuals have characterized Rosellini as a shrewd and cunning politician who endeavored to create the impression that he had influence in underworld circles. Further, he has taken advantage of his political prominence by deliberately creating the impression among underworld personalities that he had the reputation as a "fixer."

The Seattle Office is unable to evaluate [ ]'s assertion that the Governor's father, John, had saved [ ] from prison but the possibility exists that Rosellini may have represented [ ] in some legal matter.

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No information has been received or developed to indicate any activity on the part of La Cosa Nostra in Seattle or in the State of Washington and no similar allegations have ever been received with respect to Governor Rosellini. No information has been received with respect to the Roma Cafe and it should be noted that any one who spent any time in the Seattle area would know that it is frequented on a regular basis by many Italian-Americans and local politicians. There is no information in the Seattle files to indicate that either the Governor or his father have ever been engaged in any manner in criminal activities other than the information already noted.

#### ACTION

Both the Seattle and San Francisco Offices believe that no dissemination of the allegations made by [ ] should be made in view of the fact that no corroboration of this information exists. Seattle and San Francisco have been instructed to be alert to any additional information of this nature relative to Rosellini during our continuing investigation of organized crime in those areas. San Francisco instructed to determine from informant if [ ] can be interviewed without disclosing the informant as source of original information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/3/64

FROM: JEM/SA, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

For the information of the Bureau, I contacted Governor ROSELLINI on 7/31/64, at his office in Olympia, Washington. *uly*

Governor ROSELLINI was very friendly, and advised that he has no problems so far as the Bureau is concerned.

He said that he appreciated the Bureau's position in the law enforcement training program particularly, and stated he is going to lend his complete support to legislation to be re-introduced into the 1965 legislature to have a Washington Law Enforcement Officers Training Commission. He said that he intends to include this legislation as part of his legislative program, which he will urge the legislature to pass.

Governor ROSELLINI is fully aware of the Bureau's participation in the police training program and is mindful that the bill calls for the SAC to be an ex-officio member of the commission when established.

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Memorandum

TO : MR. HOOVER

DATE: 8/3/64

FROM: JEM SAC MILNES

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

I thought you would be interested in knowing that I saw Governor Rosellini in his office at Olympia on 7/31/64.

While talking to him he brought up the national campaign and advised that he had just completed meeting with his board of strategy to outline his own campaign for re-election. He said that he was becoming quite fearful over the prospects of the Democratic Party on a national basis, and that the repercussions from the race riots in Rochester and New York City, New York, were having a far greater impact than was originally suspected.

He said that they were giving serious consideration to the possibility of insofar as possible divorcing his own campaign from the national one. I personally think that it can't be done but he may do his best to try.

He advised that he and his political advisors are of the opinion that Senator Goldwater will make a much more formidable candidate than the current administration ever anticipated.

Governor Rosellini advised me that if the current "back lash" continues, he suspects that it may result in the upset of the present administration, together with a number of state democratic administrations.

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: May 4, 1965

FROM : M. A. Jones *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: NAME CHECK REQUEST FOR WHITE HOUSE

Mr. John W. Macy, Jr., White House Staff, has requested an FBI name check on Albert D. Rosellini, former Governor of the State of Washington.

Attached is a letter over the Director's signature to Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, reflecting the results of this check.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to Mr. Watson be approved and sent by liaison.

Enclosure *[Signature]*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure

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Honorable [redacted]  
[redacted]

The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] has requested a check of FBI files concerning Albert D. Rosellini, former Governor, State of Washington.

Mr. Rosellini has never been the subject of an FBI investigation; however, FBI files contain many references regarding allegations associating him with communist organizations and criminal underworld activities in the State of Washington. This information is summarized briefly as follows:

During the 1940's and early 1950's, Mr. Rosellini's name had been associated with communist fronts and organizations cited pursuant to Executive Order 10450. These organizations included the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, American Youth for Democracy, National Negro Congress and the Pacific Northwest Labor School.

In the 1940's Mr. Rosellini was described as a "fixer" for individuals engaged in racket activities in Seattle and he was allegedly using his political prestige in behalf of some of the racketeers in Seattle, Washington.

The FBI received information in May, 1960, that Ed Guthman, then a reporter for "The Seattle Times," had been working exclusively on an investigation on the conduct and behavior of Albert D. Rosellini, Governor of the State of Washington. It was alleged that considerable information was developed concerning illegal activities of Rosellini. The information dealt with Rosellini's registration at hotels and motels under his true name or aliases and his apparent registration with a number of different women. It was also alleged that records of campaign funds

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1 - Mr. Belmont (sent with cover memo)  
1 - Mr. Mohr (sent with cover memo)

1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with memo)  
1 - Mr. Gale (sent with memo)  
1 - Mr. Rosen (sent with memo)

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo of same date re "Name Check Request for White House."

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Honorable Marvin Watson

furnished to Rosellini were not listed by him on his income tax returns. Mr. Guthman allegedly had records of various gifts made by Rosellini to a number of different women.

"The Seattle Times" reportedly had obtained information that a number of contractors in the road construction business in Eastern Washington had received substantial contracts from the State of Washington for road construction in return for which they paid money to Rosellini. It was also alleged that it was not possible to obtain a liquor license in the State of Washington without a cash payment to officials of the State Government. One source claimed that Rosellini purchased considerable real estate, either under his own name or under a straw name, at the terminal ends of the contemplated floating bridge over Lake Washington and at the terminal ends of a bridge then under construction across Hood Canal in Washington.

The FBI received information in April, 1961, to the effect that Governor Rosellini and [redacted] of King County, Washington, were contemplating taking steps to open up a house of prostitution in King County which would operate during the celebration of "Century 21" in Seattle. In order to accomplish this, Rosellini allegedly offered King County Prosecutor, Charles Carroll, an appointment as a Judge of the Superior Court in King County if Carroll would allow prostitution to flourish.

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The father of former Governor Rosellini, John Rosellini, was convicted in U. S. District Court in Tacoma, Washington, on September 12, 1927, upon a plea of guilty for violation of the Harrison Narcotics Act and served time at McNeil Island Penitentiary. He was released on July 5, 1928.

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with Mr. Rosellini based upon the background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Sincerely yours,



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. HOOVER

FROM : SAC MILNES

SUBJECT: ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
FORMER GOVERNOR  
State of Washington

DATE: 9/8/65

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Gandy	

You will recall that we conducted a special inquiry-type investigation concerning former Governor Rosellini at the request of the White House and during the investigation developed a great deal of derogatory information concerning him.

Jack Hood, Supervisor of Banking for the State of Washington, has given to Alternate Senior Resident Agent Robert H. Wick in Olympia a copy of a memorandum obtained from the Seattle Office of the Universal CIT Finance Corporation, concerning the establishment of small loan offices in Kennewick, Goldendale and Pasco, Washington, all of which are relatively small communities.

During the investigation of Rosellini, there were numerous allegations made concerning payoffs that had to be made to responsible state officials before a small loan license could be obtained. This memorandum reflects that precedent to obtaining a small loan license in Washington, the applicant had to pay 20% of the net profit to a contact in the vicinity of Kennewick, 10% to an individual described as a "hoodlum", and in addition \$5,000 to the Governor, and \$2500 to an attorney who would represent them in the application.

This, of course, is just further confirmation of the numerous allegations concerning the shenanigans surrounding the obtaining of a small loan license in this state under the Rosellini regime.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. HOOVER

FROM : SAC MILNES

SUBJECT: ALBERT D. ROSELLINI  
FORMER GOVERNOR  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

DATE: 7/30/61

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

You will recall that we conducted an extensive investigation at the request of the White House concerning former Governor ALBERT D. ROSELLINI of this state.

The investigation was concluded and revealed quite clearly that ROSELLINI was a thorough scoundrel. He was interested, and evidently was bringing a lot of pressure to bear on Senator Magnuson to get him a federal appointment.

Simultaneously the Internal Revenue Service was conducting an investigation into ROSELLINI's financial activities.

[REDACTED] page of THE SEATTLE TIMES, called me today and told me confidentially that Senator Magnuson had called him and told him that, "We have got that thing killed here." He implied that ROSELLINI had withdrawn his interest in a federal appointment. Simultaneously the Internal Revenue Service discontinued their investigation of ROSELLINI.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

157-146

November 1, 1965

FBI FILE NO.

9-43209

LATENT CASE NO.

58949

TO: SAC, Butte

*Monte D. Rose Hine*

RE: ANONYMOUS THREATENING LETTER  
RECEIVED BY CHARLES M. KEEVER,  
MAYOR OF TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA,  
ON APRIL 12, 1965;  
RACIAL MATTERS

REFERENCE:

Airtels 10-7-65, and 10-8-65

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Butte

SPECIMENS:

One envelope, Q8

One letter, Q9

One newspaper clipping, Q10

One latent fingerprint of value was developed on envelope Q8, and one latent fingerprint and one latent palm print of value were developed on newspaper clipping Q10. No other latent impressions of value were developed. These latent impressions are not identical with any of the latent impressions previously reported in this case.

The listed specimens are being forwarded to the U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., together with a separate report.

Laboratory report separate.

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Date: 10/7/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

(Priority)

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Belmont.....
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
SAC, PORTLAND  
SAC, SEATTLE

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (157-146) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; *ALBERT D. RosSELL*  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES;  
THREAT AGAINST THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON;  
THREAT AGAINST THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OREGON

*ALBERT D. RosSELL*

Re Butte teletype to Bureau, 9/17/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a Letterhead Memorandum setting out details of threat to the President of the United States.

The original letter received by Mrs. [redacted] Washington, along with the envelope and newspaper article from "The Sunday Oregonian" 9/12/65 are herewith being submitted to the Bureau to be made available to U. S. Secret Service Headquarters. The above was furnished to SA [redacted]

One Xerox copy of the letter, envelope, and newspaper article are being furnished to Seattle, so this information can be made available to the Office of the Governor.

One Xerox copy of the letter, envelope, and newspaper article are being furnished to Portland, so this information can be made available to the Office of the Governor. Also maintain contact with the U. S. Secret Service and advise them of any suspects developed.

- ENCLOSURE
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Agent in Charge

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Two copies each, along with one copy of the letterhead memorandum have been mailed direct to [redacted] U. S. Secret Service, Spokane, Washington, on 9/17/65 in confirmation of oral telephone dissemination the same date. b6 b7C

ENCLOSURES:

TO BUREAU

8 copies of a Letterhead Memo;

1 Original letter and envelope received by Mrs. [redacted] Wash. b6 b7C

1 Newspaper article from "The Sunday Oregonian"

TO PORTLAND

1 Xerox copy of letter and envelope mentioned above.

1 Xerox copy of newspaper article mentioned above.

TO SEATTLE

1 Xerox copy of letter and envelope mentioned above.

1 Xerox copy of newspaper article mentioned above.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Butte, Montana  
October 7, 1965

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES;  
THREAT AGAINST THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON;  
THREAT AGAINST THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OREGON

On September 17, 1965, Mr. [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington, came to the Lewiston, Idaho,  
Resident Agency Office of the FBI and furnished the following  
information:

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Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] attended the Republican Central  
Committee Meeting at Port Angeles, Washington, on September 11,  
1965. At this meeting, the Republican Party voted for a  
resolution to the effect, "Extremist groups such as the Birch  
Society hurt rather than help the party".

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Mrs. [redacted] made a motion, without success, to omit  
the reference to the Birch Society and leave the resolution a  
repudiation of unnamed extremist groups. The motion would have  
eliminated the words, "such as the Birch Society".

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Mr. [redacted] furnished an unsigned, handwritten letter,  
postmarked September 15, 1965 at Portland, Oregon. Also in the  
envelope was a newspaper article torn from "The Sunday Oregonian"  
September 12, 1965. The article deals with the Washington State  
Republican Party Meeting at Port Angeles, Washington, and Mrs.  
[redacted] name appears in the article.

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The letter contains several statements relating to  
communists in Government and threats to the Governor's of the  
States of Washington and Oregon and a threat to the President  
of the United States. The threat to the President reads as  
follows:

"The occupant of the White House is a  
traitor to his country - a traitor to all white  
Americans. The day of reckoning for him and  
his cabinet is drawing nearer and nearer".

The envelope of the letter was addressed to Mrs.  
[redacted] Washington State Republican Party Committee  
Member, [redacted] Washington. Mr. [redacted] stated they have  
no idea who sent the letter.

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At 11:15 a.m., September 17, 1965, Mr. [ ]  
[ ] U. S. Secret Service Agent, Spokane, Washington,  
was contacted by long distance phone call. Mr. [ ]  
was notified of the contents of the letter.

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The Seattle and Portland Offices of the FBI were  
notified by teletype on September 17, 1965 to advise the  
offices of the Governor's of the States of Washington and  
Oregon concerning the threats set out in the letter.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS NEITHER RECOMMENDATIONS  
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